

## Royce Commends U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom on Vietnam Report

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Today, Rep. Ed Royce (R-CA) commended the **U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom** for recommending Vietnam as a "Country of Particular Concern" (CPC) for severe violations of religious freedom in its recently released annual report. The **USCIRF**, a congressionally created organization that advises the State Department in matters of religious freedom, has designated Vietnam as a CPC every year since 2001.